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H. B. Gisevius, Esq.,
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Dear HBG:

I have your recent cable with regard to the visa matter and I have taken it up along several lines, including a direct inquiry to the Chief of the Visa Division. The difficulty is apparently that certain more or less formalistic regulations have been laid down with regard to the granting of visas to German nationals. The last I heard, such visas were only being granted to persons who came on behalf of business matters of interest to the military government or on approved cultural missions or the like. I should think that getting your book out would be in the nature of a cultural mission and it might be useful to us if Houghton Mifflin could advise the Department that they needed you here in connection with the publication of your book. You might suggest this directly or through your Swiss publishers and I shall see what I can do along the same lines. As is natural, with anybody in your situation, there are plenty of people who try to make trouble. I hope we can overcome it.

Clover told me she had heard from you and she will tell you the latest about the book which should come out sometime in April. Now that the final date is coming around, I only wish I could have spent more time on it as I am not wholly satisfied.

I have heard much favorable comment on your book, even over here where, of course, there are only a limited number of copies.

Sincerely,

A. W. Dulles